



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Kuen Sik KIM

Docket No: A8602

Appln. No.: 10/626,544

Group Art Unit: 3734

Confirmation No.: 1173

Examiner: Vy Q. Bui

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For: ACUPUNCTURE NEEDLE INSERTION TUBE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

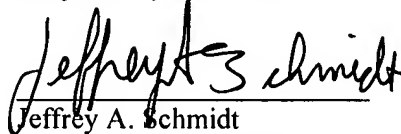
In response to the Election of Species Requirement, dated December 12, 2006, Applicant elects Species I, Fig. 3A, for examination on the merits. Claims 1-3 and 6-12 are readable on the elected species of Fig. 3A.

Applicant submits that if any of the elected claims is found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 4 and 5.

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